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STUDENTS GET HANDS WET TO ENSURE WATER QUALITY

Local Students, Teachers and Non-Profits Collect Samples to Kick Off World Monitoring Day

WHAT: Students and teachers from San Diego and Tijuana areas will sample water for World Water Monitoring Day, a worldwide effort to increase public awareness of water quality issues. The goal is to positively impact the health of local rivers, lakes, estuaries, and other water bodies. Testing results will be shared with students monitoring water in other countries such as China, Mexico, Poland and Uzbekistan. The County of San Diego and the San Diego Citizens Watershed Monitoring Consortium are sponsoring the event. For more information, visit www.sdcwmc.org.

WHEN: 9:15 a.m. on Friday, October 14, 2005

WHERE: Morrison Pond in Sweetwater Regional Park at the corner of Sweetwater Road and Briarwood Road.

WHO: County of San Diego staff, San Diego County Office of Education; Sierra Club; State Water Resources Control Board; San Diego Baykeeper; State Water Resources Control Board; San Diego County Water Authority; Sister Schools of San Diego and San Diego State University.

VISUALS: Kids testing water samples, a mobile science lab, called the Splash Lab and microscopes with live specimens.

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